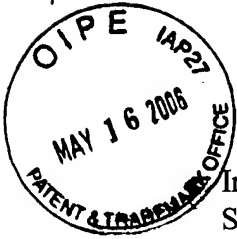


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Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006 and is submitted before the extended due date of May 25, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees, including the fee 65.00) set forth under §1.17 for a 1 month extension of time; or credit any overpayment to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 03916.0003.NPUS00.

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